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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
John C. Reed)
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For: NOVEL CARD PROTEINS)
INVOLVED IN CELL DEATH)
REGULATION)

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of
time to respond to the Official Action mailed on September 21,
1999.

A check in the amount of \$1374.00 is enclosed, \$55.00
of which covers the fee for the one-month extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment
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Respectfully submitted,

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